



George Robert Piazza

December 5, 1930 - February 13, 2017

George Robert Piazza of St. James, Missouri passed away Monday, February 13, 2017 at the age of 86. George was born in Rosati, Missouri on December 5, 1930 to the late Ernesto P. (Casey) and Cisira (Piazza) Piazza.

George was the first generation born in the United States, his family immigrated from Italy; George left school after the 9th grade so he could help with the family owned vineyard; the Rosati vineyard growers grouped together and signed an agreement to produce grapes especially for the Welch Grape Company for jam's and jellies. In 1951 George enlisted in the United States Army shipping off to Korea to fight in the war; he was stationed there for 11 months and 20 days, returning to Camp Carson in Colorado until his enlistment was over in 1954. On January 25, 1958, George married the "love of his life" Miss Vera Gorman, this union was blessed with three children. George was a lifetime member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Rosati, Missouri; he was also very active in the Knights of Columbus. He loved fishing and hunting, and was known to be Mr. Fix-it, if it was broke they would call George. George was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, he will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

George is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Vera Piazza, of the home; children, Paul Piazza and wife Sarah, of O'Fallon, MO, Robert Piazza and wife

Sherry, of Old Monroe, MO, and Jeanette Myers and husband Ron, of Augusta, IL; sister, Elsie Mueller, of St. James, MO; grandchildren, Andrew, Emily, Ben, Michael, Garrett, Allison, and Ross; great-grandchildren, Katherine, and Anna; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. In addition to his parents George was preceded in death by his sisters Caroline Kaestner, Helen Zielinski, and Techila Klebba; brothers Emil and Ben Piazza.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 11:30AM at the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Rosati with Father Judge officiating, and Bob Edwards, Jodie Donati, and Liz Moreland providing the music. Internment at the St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery with Andrew Piazza, Mike Piazza, Ben Piazza, Garrett Piazza, Ross Myers, and Chris Mueller serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 6-8PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery

Rosati, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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Funeral Mass

FEB **16**. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Rosati, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *George Robert Piazza*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *George Robert Piazza*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George Robert Piazza.*



February 16, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Robert Piazza.*



February 15, 2017 at 08:45 PM

KE

“ Katherine, Anna, And Emily lit a candle in memory of George Robert Piazza



katherine, anna, and emily - February 15, 2017 at 12:48 PM

MW

“ Mike and Gina Wirth purchased the Pretty Please for the family of George Robert Piazza.



Mike and Gina Wirth - February 14, 2017 at 10:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Robert Piazza.



February 14, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Robert Piazza.



February 14, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Robert Piazza.*



February 14, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *This past spring I spent time with George, Vera, and Jeanette shopping for some new plants for Ron and Jeanette's house. When we returned later that day, I set out the plants and was getting ready to start planting. George came out and asked if he could help plant the shrubs, and it was a pretty hot day so I told him not to worry that I could handle it. He returned a couple minutes later and said "damn it I want to help!" So, we planted those shrubs side by side, and he kept up just fine.*

George was a good man, a man's man who was clearly not a stranger to a hard day's work.

I also had the pleasure of deer hunting with him years before. I loved to hear the stories of his past hunts. He loved to tell how as a young man he could crawl up to within yards of deer while hunting.

I was sad to hear of his passing, he was a real good guy. I know I will miss him.

Mike Wirth

Mike Wirth - February 14, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of George Robert Piazza.*



February 14, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Your friends at MAPP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Robert Piazza.*



Your friends at MAPP - February 14, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *The MEP dept at KAI purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George Robert Piazza.*



The MEP dept at KAI - February 14, 2017 at 04:53 PM